

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
5th December 1870.

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1870, No. 6,082 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 27th September 1870, No. 2,738.

IN sanctioning the adoption of the new forms of dies for impressed stamps in Government Order, Revenue Department, 30th December 1869, No. 3,226, it was decided that the value in Hindustani should be expressed in words: The Assay Master in charge of the Stamp Paper Department finds, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of his letter, dated 23rd instant, No. 152, that, in values above Rupees 20, it is almost impossible to take up the space required to express the Hindustani value in words, without weakening the die and impeding its action. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained for Hindustani figures instead of words being used in dies for all values above Rupees 20, where the space required for the words is likely to weaken the die or impede its action. The alteration will not entail undue risk of fraud, as the value in three other languages will be both in words and figures.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From P. F. BELLEW, Esq., Assay Master, in charge of Stamp Paper Department, to the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, dated 23rd September 1870, No. 152.

IN reply to your letter, No. 2,685, dated the 19th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I find it almost impossible to take up the space required to express the Hindustani value in words, without weakening the die and impeding its action. If, therefore, you consider a reference to the Board of Revenue necessary, I beg to request that you will obtain their sanction to the Hindustani values above Rupees 20 being expressed in figures instead of words. This alteration appears unimportant, as the languages used in this Presidency are the English, Tamil, and Telugu, in which the value is fully shown both in figures and words.

THE Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the proposed modification in the new stamp dies.

2. Dr. Bellew finds it impossible to give Hindustani values above Rupees 20 in words as well as figures without weakening the die. The values will still be given in both words and figures in three languages.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1870, No. 1,935.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Stamps.

THE proposed modification which is necessitated by want of space in the dies is accordingly sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Etd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 5th Decem^r 1935

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting Letter from
Supt^t of Stamps forwarding one
from Assay Master in charge
of Stamp Paper Depart^t requesting
sanction for Hindustani figures
instead of words being used in
Dies for impressed stamps for
all values above Rs 20.

(F. & 12th Oct^r 1870 N^o 6082)

The proposed modifica-
tion which is necessitated
by want of space in the
dies is accordingly sanctioned

Yours

To the Secy to the Govt

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Dies for impressed stamps.—Proposal of the
Assay Master for representing the value in Hindustani
by figures instead of words, sanctioned.

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